
Scott-Morgan Community Unit School District #2

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Bluffs School 2021-2022 Back to School Plan

- Return to full 5 days in person learning.
- School will be in session: 8:00 AM – 3:05 PM (Every day except Wednesday)
8:00 AM – 2:05 PM (Wednesday)
- The CDC/IDPH/ISBE recommend masks be worn by those who are unvaccinated. They also recognize local control during Phase 5 as stated:
"Together with local public health officials, school administrators should consider multiple factors when they make decisions about implementing layered prevention strategies against COVID-19. Since schools typically serve their surrounding communities, decisions should be based on the school population, families, and students served, as well as their communities".
Based on the current conditions in our community and county, the Bluffs school year will begin with a mask recommended policy. **We will continue to monitor the health and wellbeing of our students and staff and adjust accordingly if needed. Everyone should be prepared to wear masks if our local metrics warrant that need.**
- The district will be prepared to adjust educational and athletic programming as necessary throughout the year.
- All passengers and drivers must wear a mask on school buses.
- A driver does not need to wear a mask if they are the only person on the bus.
- ANY student who is on remote must have a medical doctor's excuse. Remote learning will be temporarily available if a student is under quarantine by the local health department .
- Temperature checks and symptom screenings will be discontinued. **Parents should keep their children home from school if they are sick or exhibiting symptoms.**
- Good hand hygiene will be strongly encouraged at all grade levels.
- Social distancing will be maintained in all school areas to the greatest extent feasible.
- Buildings will continue to undergo increased cleaning/sanitation.
- Student meals will be free for the 2021-2022 school year in accordance with USDA regulations.
- Athletic programs will run as normal with full activity fees charged and admission charged at indoor, home sporting events.
- JH/HS absences due to a documented local health department quarantine or isolation order will not count when calculating Bluffs Pride level and semester exam exemptions.
- Locker rooms will be utilized for PE.